

TO LET

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES
CHATEAU D'ARRE, BONTAM ROAD,
STOWFORD, BONTAM ROAD.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. [1533]

TO LET

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
HOUSE, No. 13, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, known
as the French Consulate.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1891. [1656]

TO BE LET

LAND FOR COAL STORAGE at WEST
POINT, deep water frontage, and at
KOTOWAN, WEST.
ROSE VILLAS, WEST, BONTAM and RO-
BINSON ROADS, furnished or unfurnished, with
Tennis Lawn.
Apply to
SHARP & Co.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1891. [146]

TO BE LET

ON the West Part of DUNDRELL ST., a very
convenient OFFICE
For Particulars to A. B. Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1891. [2153]

TO LET

NO. 3, CASTLE ROAD.—One Desirable
Residence with 8 Rooms.
KIMBERLEY VILLAS, KOWLOON.—Two
Healthy situated houses.
WEST END GRACE.—Two Com-
modious 4-Roomed Houses.
Rent moderate.
Apply to
SPANISH PROCUATION.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1891. [1648]

TO LET

SECOND FLOOR, DUNDRELL STREET, No.
3, Five Rooms, Bathroom and Pantry.
Apply to
EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1891. [1635]

TO LET

GODOWN SPACE in lofty, dry Godown
in most convenient position on Praya
Central. Address "B," care of Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1917]

TO LET

WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st PROXIMO.
THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co.'s House, situated at Fire Spacious
Rooms and Three Bath Rooms, suitable either
as Office or Dwelling Apartment.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1891. [1636]

TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
A SIX ROOM HOUSE at the PEAK ("The
Falls") for 6 months. Furnished or Un-
furnished, or for a longer period unfurnished.
For further particulars, apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1891. [1921]

TO LET

DESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST or
SECOND FLOOR, and GODOWNS,
No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to
STOLTERFOOT & HIRST.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. [1278]

TO LET

HOUSES at the PEAK and at BELLIOS
TERRACE.
ROOMS and SHOP in BEACONFIELD AVE-
NU, QUEEN'S VILLAS, BONTAM ROAD, and
HOUSE, No. 3, BONTAM ROAD, "Balls
Court."
GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.
HOUSE No. 31, "West Villa," FORTLUCK
ROAD.
BUNGALOW, "DELIA," YAMATEEN.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [1926]

TO LET

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.
Immediate entry.
Apply to
G. O. ANDERSON.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1535]

TO BE LET

THE Large and Commodious HOUSE, No.
3, WELLINGTON STREET.
Apply to
CHOY TENG.
at Messrs Brassey & Co.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1891. [1219]

TO LET

FIVE ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the
ICE COMPANY'S Premises in ICE HOUSE
LANE, and 2 LARGE OFFICES on the First
Floor.
Apply to the Manager of the Depot, or to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [1094]

TO LET

HOUSES Nos. 10 and 18, WYNDHAM
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Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1891. [1938]

TO LET

IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
THE whole or part of PREMISES in Con-
tinuous Row, occupied by the Marine
Furniture Company, Limited. Suitable
for Shop, Office, or Godown. Floor area 3,500
square feet. Rent moderate.
Apply to the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [1916]

TO LET

SHOP in PEDDER'S STREET presently oc-
cupied by Mr. Haba.
Also
FOUR ROOMS on First Floor suitable
for Office.
Apply to
BRUCE & SHANK & CO., LD.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1891. [1833]

TO LET

THE Commodious GODOWN and YARD
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and a short distance from the Praya, admirably
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Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [1914]

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KOWLOON.

TO LET

A FEW HOUSES in KUTWONG TUN-
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Room. Terms easy. Healthy situation.
Chap Rent.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. [1875]

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1891. [1929]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBIL-
ITY of MR. CARL RUIH in our
Firm ceased on the 1st September, 1891.
S. SCHILLER & Co.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1914]

NOTICE

OWING to his leaving the Colony, Mr.
OSCAR WEGENER ceases from this
date to sign our Firm for procuration of
STOLTERFOOT & HIRST.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1891. [1916]

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole
Agents for Hongkong and China for the
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PANY'S well-known brands of "SWIFT CIG-
ARETTES," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL FLAVOUR,"
and "CIGARETTES and TOBACCO."
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SEPARATELY or in Blocks of Two or More
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The Austin Arms Hotel and Building
Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1891. [1797]

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NINE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES and
SEMI-DETACHED SIX-ROOMED
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A Sale Plan showing the property divided into
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The Company's DEPENDENTS will be ac-
cepted at PAR in full cash.
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The Austin Arms Hotel and Building
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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1891. [1797]

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CHAMPAGNE, No. 20 & 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 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terribly rounded off the eastern boundaries of Russia. It must not be forgotten that this loss of territory would mean the loss of the Manchurian Imperial Family. If it be objected that the land would not be worth the trouble it would necessitate to accomplish we would reply, what would Kuldja? The Chinese Government waged a long and costly war, involving the outlay of millions of dollars to acquire a country almost valueless in itself and a country handed over to the Russians by the treaty signed between China by the great and unscrupulous traitorous Desert of Gobi. Not content with the subjugation and extinction of Yacoub Beg's power they then insisted on the retrocession of Kuldja by Russia, to acquire which they went up one treaty and another, and another, and another, and another, and another. Who, in face of these circumstances, shall say that Russia is premeditated in pushing on the Siberian Railway? And who can doubt that there is just a little reason for vigilance at St. Petersburg? Not that we think there would be much doubt about the Russian Government's intentions towards China now; the former is prepared, and the latter is not in a position to utilize her resources; but in a quarter of a century the conditions may be reversed and China once more be able to dictate terms to the Muscovite. Russian diplomats have probably foreseen this, and have endeavored to secure the Russian to have been contracted with France for simultaneous action in China in the event of hostilities being initiated by her. The Chinese Government are not likely, however, to first assume the offensive. As we have intimated, they can wait, and they will wait until Russia is involved in some great European struggle, which would deprive her of her energy and resources. Then from a seemingly demand would come a claim for the rectification of the frontier, the restoration of the old lines according to the terms of the Treaty of Nerchinsk. This would be a position of the tactics by which Russia would be enabled to bring about her own coin to which she would find it difficult to raise serious objection under the circumstances. If we mistake not, however, Russia will be careful to anticipate this move in the game.

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initially to put a strain on his honesty; but finally of the severe physical effects of inhaling the habit are generally discernible. If such effects inevitably followed, it is that they are not commonly visible in Yunnan, where opium smoking is probably as common as in any part of China? Assuming, then, that the missionaries are mistaken, how is their "bamboozling" to be accounted for? An explanation quite consistent with the honesty of the witnesses is not difficult to find. The belief in the serious effects of opium smoking has taken a hold on the minds of a section of the population at home as strong as that of the missionaries. It is not surprising that

of religious? It is from this class the missionaries are drawn, and we all know what slender evidence is preconceivedly added to it. Take the case of the missionaries who used the decay of superstition as a plea for the destruction of the altars. The missionaries, divines, lawyers, and physicians, the highest integrity and the keenest intellect, and they had abundant evidence and to go upon, quite as good as that which we have here. They were not so slow to here that all the evidence on witch-burns were turned was deliberately misdirected; and that no doubt was often the case generally speaking it was the outcome of the imagination inspired by deeply held and honestly held superstition, which was not to be confused with the most trifling rascals. So the missionaries coming from China with a strong belief that the burning of altars was a curious way of showing respect for the gods, and that it could be considered as a superstitious and unbecoming on the slenderest possible basis or by the absence of faith in it, without any evidence at all. In opinion such a thing is the only thing that can be done in the case of the injury and the other excesses; prevails have been largely

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constructive response to the opinions
of our Correspondents.

THE GENERAL MANSHIP CO.,
LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE "HATU" PRICES.

At the meeting of the General
Assembly on the 25th instant, Mr. Michael
Gibson stated that he had received from
the General Manager a statement of the General
Manager for conducting the business
of the Hatu. It was found that the
business was in a very satisfactory
condition, and that the
profits were in excess of the
costs of the business.

The General Manager for the
year ending 31st March 1900, was
Mr. Gibson, and the disbursements
at have therefore the following
General Managers' charges:—

General Managers' charges	£ 375 0
Disbursements	10 0
Total	£ 385 0

The amount with that of £300,000
divided among the shareholders
is the necessary appropriation for
the year ending 31st March 1900.
It will be seen that the
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1988	150,591.17
1989	149,618.99
1990	114,547.64

1888 150,591.17
1889 149,019.93
1890 145,547.81

In the face of the above figures, I am surprised that the General Managers do not think that it is only fair to afford some reduction in their salaries. It is in fact the only remedy, and that their charges are based upon the earnings of the Company, but the latter are only gross earnings, and the charges should bear a reasonable proportion to the profits distributed among the shareholders. That the General Managers should take more than all the shareholders put together is simply monstrous. The scale of compensation is too high, and the profits and the profits were more and constantly on the increase. Surely not the present bad times. The cost should be cut according to the date—Yours truly,

A SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1891.

THE BAND IN THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS".

SIR.—The question of the Band playing in the Public Gardens for the past few years is entirely a question of light, and unfortunately the moon does not construct for this more than one week in each month. Fortnightly afternoon concerts are given, and the public are disappointed for two years ago that they were given up. In the weather it will be remembered the Band plays for sometime a week, on both occasions in the month, and the public are not at all satisfied of these performances are always advertised as an, Sir, yours, &c.

M.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS".

SIR.—The peculiarity of evening concerts by the Regt. Band at the Gardens has been proved. I don't doubt. The frequent appeals for the appearance of and on in your columns as well as the use of your columns for the courtesy of the officers to permit the Band to perform a programme fortnightly instead of monthly, where the public are not at all satisfied that these concerts are much appreciated.

voluntary subscription for the bene-

We are, as regards musical taste, much less provided for than our neighbours at Shanghai and Hongkong, and I fail to see why in this respect we should be behind the musical settlement and the sister colony with nearly all others we go hand in hand with them.

At the concert of the (1) *Stiffness* Mass and the Baroque Square cannot be made quite as enjoyable as at the Garden owing to (1) the comparatively unreasonable hour at which the music was discontinued, and (2) the entire absence of a choral and a decent programme, no essential to the convenience of visitors — Yours faithfully,
J. H.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891.

CANTON NOTES.

Aunt Wong Kue-chang, on behalf of the country of Lung-chuei district, recently presented

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to a wide expanse of seething foam, but about 300 yds. it fell suddenly calm; in half a minute it was again rough, but now the waves came from the S. and the ship was driven back to the S. and S. W. by the wind. At 2 p. m. when it gradually moderated, the *Haiteung*, though swept by huge seas from the N. and N. W., was driven back to the S. and S. W. and at last, only lost one boat, which was smashed, was home matched. A curious circumstance recorded is the fact that during the progress of the typhoon the ship was surrounded by wild birds, moths, and gadflies which amid the errors of sea and air had discovered empty of the storm tossed vessel.

The typhoon is reported at Swatow to have been the heaviest experienced for more than 20 years. The boats were driven back to the shore and all together about a thousand native craft of all sizes were driven ashore. The *Yung* and *Bomeo* were also driven upon the beach. Later in the same night the *Yung* and *Bomeo* were again driven upon the beach.

much books, together with the type and blocks which they used for printing, were directed to be buried in the village bookstacks and since been destroyed by fire. No punishment had been inflicted on the vendors of the contraband literature, and the Government in connection with the business being that of a man who often obstructed the police in their search. A notification was issued on the 22nd last, by the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, to the effect that the Government had decided to issue a "White Paper" lottery. A reward of each has been given for the arrest of a person who is guilty of the crime, and the Government has decided that the lottery, are mentioned by name.

An Imperial decree was issued on the 25th concerning appointing Tan Tai Hoppo at Canton, and the Government has decided that the Government will be near its termination. The new Hoppo is expected to arrive at Canton about the end of June.

The Governor left the Examination Hall on the 27th September. He had remained in the office for twenty days, superintending the trial of the case.

An Imperial decree was issued on the 25th, on the memorial of the Viceroy Li Hong Zhang requesting that posthumous honors be awarded to the late Admiral Fong In. The decree directs that the record of the deceased's services is to be entered in the "Blue Book" of the Government, and that he is to be favored with Imperial Ancestral sacrifices.

Five books out of Nine Chuan Shih, Fokien, are printed at the end of the September and dated 1895.

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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

14th September.

The additional outrages at Kirin and Jolung brought the three Powers into line once again, and by the pre-emptory instructions of the Governments another joint note has been sent to the Tzu-chi-lin Yamen, anchored in neutral traffic terms. The neutral Government is to send entirely responsible agents in the provinces. And as the foreign nations have evidence that the rising danger was systematically planned, and that programmes included the murder of all foreigners there, they have felt themselves

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[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]
17th September.

The *Bucina* returned to Mythe from her first to Suong Truong on the 11th instant. The first day she was out of the harbor was reported, but from Suong Truong to the vessel was labouring under difficulties, stream being obstructed by rocks and she with heavy fires of towed and debris the falls carried down by the force of the rain. Owing to her length the steering of the vessel was almost impossible, and she was with difficulty. She reached the Klong rapid, where the *Bucina* was staid, and she was then there for some time, but she was not so sufficiently high for her venture to ascend to the upper basin. It was then decided to return to Mythe. This was necessitated by the great expense of the towage, which was discovered by Mr. Pollister in October. She was already unkindly despatched by the Government, and the officers and crew of the machine here-to-day friend was said by her comrades in 1897 to be court of the Government by the machine time is found to be correct.

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enormated of all blame by the Court of jury instituted to investigate the cause of collision of this vessel with the *Martha*. The Court of the jury settled matters by awarding to the *Martha* \$700. It was he signified in charge of the midday gun would be a blunder which has put all timekeepers out of order, and the well-known firms of Messrs. P. & Co. and Falconer & Co. of your port certainly hear of it from the captains from all over the harbor who have been in this harbor during the fortnight. The artilleryman in charge of the midday gun was obliged to advance the clock daily by three parts of an second, but he misunderstood the order and went on daily adding it five seconds, and the mistake was discovered only after the difference reached 35 seconds. To put matters right the gun was fired

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The export of rice during the first six months of 1891 amounted to 4,557,415 tons against 4,194 in 1890, a diminution of 2,360,678 picul about three millions of dollars less in value than last year.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

The long talked of trip of the new flat-bottomed steamer *Dassac* has taken place, the vessel

to be again shipped by small river steamers

any boats round the river. The small river steamers
will be so small that they will be able to go
at Klong. These river steamers have yet
to get their pieces and get tarceh, and the
railway has yet to be built. The small
boats will be built in the near future.
This experiment is commenced during
the month of the year with Sang-treng.

We come from Osaka, says the *Kobe*
ship, that as a party of foreign residents were
leaving from a fishing excursion to Tom-
pang, the occasion was taken to throw the
number-stones were thrown at the river
near one of the villages close to the river.
The boat was sunk, but some of the steers came
out of the water and must have been large by the
splash they made in the water where they
The party landed in a hole, but those
had been guilty of the stone-throwing had
been killed. One of the boats was seen near
the village and was promptly killed and given over to
the police for acquisition.

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